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For: GENERATING, VIEWING, INTERPRETING,
AND UTILIZING A QUANTITATIVE
DATABASE OF METABOLITES

Examiner: R. Negin

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement set forth in the non-final Office Action mailed June 29, 2006 (Paper No. 20060622), for which a response is due July 29, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 29, 2006. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 2-19, as amended, and new claims 54-57), without traverse, for continued examination. In addition, Applicant elects the following five species, without traverse:

Category #1: 5,8,11-eicosatrienoic acid and 5,8,11,14,17-eicosapentaenoic acid, upon which claims 2-19 and 54-57 are readable;

Category #2: 18:2n6, upon which claims 2-7, 9-19, and 54-57 are readable;

Category #3: 5-cholesten-3b-ol, upon which claims 2-6, 8-19, and 54-57 are readable;

Category #4: cardiolipin, upon which claims 2-7, 9-19, and 54-57 are readable;
and

Category #5: dipentadecaenoyl phosphatidylethanolamine, upon which claims 2-7, 9-10, 12-19, and 54-57 are readable.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.